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8 dispensing the agent from the tubular mesh into the body tissue;
9 contracting the radially-expandable element and the tubular mesh; and
10 removing the radially-expandable element and the tubular mesh from the body.

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1 30. (Amended) A method for dispensing an agent into body tissue defining a
2 passageway comprising:

3 positioning a porous tubular mesh, comprising a contact-dispensable agent, at a
4 target site within a passageway of a body;

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5 expanding the tubular mesh against the body tissue by a radially-expandable
6 element within the tubular mesh causing the tubular mesh to make intimate contact with
7 the body tissue;

8 dispensing the agent from the tubular mesh into the body tissue, the dispensing
9 step being carried out using iontophoresis.

1 34. (Amended) A method for placing an endovascular structure at a target site
2 within a passageway of the body comprising:

3 positioning an inflatable balloon, located at a first position along a catheter shaft
4 of a catheter device, at a target site within a body passageway;

5 inflating the balloon at the target site;

6 deflating the balloon;

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7 moving the catheter shaft through the passageway so to displace the balloon from
8 the target site and positioning an axially-compressible, radially-expandable, tubular braid
9 scaffolding, mounted to the catheter shaft at a second position along the catheter shaft, at
10 the target site;

11 expanding the tubular braid scaffolding against the wall of the passageway at the
12 target site; and

13 removing the catheter shaft and the balloon therewith from the passageway.

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and action to that end is urged. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned at (650) 712-0340.

Respectfully submitted,

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